

## House Resolution No. 4548

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, Bette Williams of Oregon, Missouri, has attained her Eightieth Birthday; and

**Whereas**, born on November 7, 1924, near Forbes, Bette Williams recently celebrated her Eightieth Birthday with a family dinner; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Bette Williams established a family of her own through her joyful marriage on June 12, 1942, to Russell Williams who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Bette and Russell Williams was blessed with wonderful children, including Tom and Jeanne Williams, Ed and Jane Williams, and Bill and Shelley Williams; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a successful business, Williams Fertilizer, L.P. and Oil Company; and

**Whereas**, Bette Williams is a member of Oregon United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, American Legion Auxiliary (Harris E. Petree Unit), Salon 816, 8 et 40, Happy Homes Club, and Chapter Z of P.E.O.; secretary of the Oregon United Methodist Church Administrative Board; secretary/treasurer and Girls State chairman for the Harris E. Petree American Legion Auxiliary; State County Government Day chairman; first vice president and membership chairman for 4th District, and president of the 4th District Past Presidents' Parley; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Bette Williams:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Bette Williams and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bette Williams of Oregon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4548, adopted November 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker